

# Reminders and Safety Tips For South Bethany

# Bicycle Safety Tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Association

- ✓ Every bike ride should begin by putting on a properly fitted helmet (required for persons under 18).
- ✓ Avoid crashes and ride responsibly, defensively and predictably. REMEMBER: All states require bicyclists on the roadway to follow the same rules and responsibilities as motorists.
- ✓ Wear equipment to protect you and make you more visible to others, like a bike helmet, bright clothing (during the day), reflective gear, and a white front light and red rear light and reflectors on your bike (at night, or when visibility is poor).
- ✓ Plan your route—if driving as a vehicle on the road, choose routes with less traffic and slower speeds. Your safest route may be away from traffic altogether, in a bike lane or on a bike path.
- ✓ **No texting or talking on the phone**, listening to music or using anything that distracts you by taking your eyes and ears or your mind off the road and traffic.



## **Bike Parking in South Bethany**



It's S-I-M-P-L-E. Bikes go in bike racks!

NOT on private property!

NOT in the street!

NOT chained or leaning on poles, fences, vehicles or trash containers!

Enjoy your time in South Bethany, but please be respectful of private property!

#### Have Fun at the Beach

- ✓ Know South Bethany beach rules
  - Glass is NOT permitted on the beach or in the ocean.
  - Smoking is prohibited.
  - Dogs are not permitted on the beach from May 15 through October 15.
  - Dispose of all trash when you leave the beach.

### **Parking**

- ✓ Parking permits are required on all streets east of Rt. 1. Parking permits can be purchased at Town Hall, Town Website, or at the KIOSK located at Town Hall. Vehicles, mopeds/scooters, and motorcycles ALL require parking permits.
- ✓ When parking your vehicle on private property, make sure it does not protrude into the right-of-way of the road.
- ✓ No perpendicular parking on vacant lots. This is private property.

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